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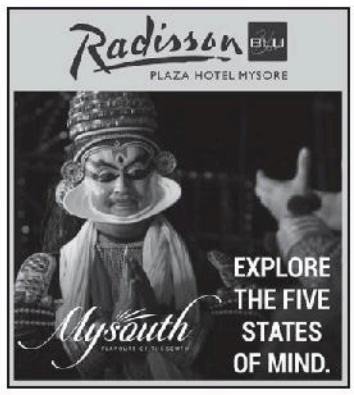



### 2021 Vidyaranyapuram jewellery shop dacoity case

# Mumbai man who sold pistol to gang arrested

## 'Bombay Budda' who pocketed most of the looted gold still on the run

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (RK&BCT)- In a major breakthrough, the City Police have arrested a Mumbai-based man who sold a pistol to dacoits to loot Amruth Gold and Silver Palace at Vidyaranyapuram on the evening of Aug. 23, 2021.

The gang had shot dead 24-year-old bystander Chandru of Dadadahalli while escaping. With the latest arrest, the total number of the accused nabbed in the sensational case has gone up to nine.

The accused, Rajan Nakul Das, has been brought to Mysuru for more investigation, confirmed Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) Geetha Prasanna.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, she said that the arrest was made by Inspector

Raju and teams. Soon after the dacoity, teams of 25 officers and 80 Cops were formed by City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta to crack the case.

Some of the team members, camping in Mumbai in search of the ninth accused in the case, nicknamed 'Bombay Budda', who is still at large, got clues about Rajan Nakul Das. The pistol used for the crime was found last year in a Mumbai drain.

Jehangir, one among the eight arrested, had pulled the trigger on Chandru while escaping from the shop after the loot. Jehangir had procured the pistol from Rajan Nakul Das from West Bengal. The Mysuru Police had taken Jehangir to Mumbai last year where he had thrown the pistol in a drain next to a culvert.

**(See PISTOL on page 7)**

# Naveen Shekarappa's body arrives from Ukraine

## He had studied in Nanjangud till PUC; body to be donated to medical college

*Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai placing a wreath on the casket containing the body of Naveen at Bengaluru Airport.*

*Naveen*

Bengaluru,Mar.21(Agencies)- The mortal remains of a medical student from Karnataka, who was killed in Russian shelling in war-torn Ukraine, arrived at the airport in Bengaluru early this morning. Naveen Shekarappa Gyanagaudar, a final year medical student at Kharkiv National Medical University, died on March 1, in the conflict zone.

Gyanagaudar's family members, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai were among the others present at the airport to receive the body. Bommai paid tributes and placed a wreath on the body at Bengaluru Airport, from where it was taken to the student's native village Chalagere in Haveri district.

**(See NAVEEN on page 7)**

# Rs. 16 cr. tourism projects planned at Srirangapatna

## Minister promises moat tourism around Fort, 15-day tourist package around Mysuru, KRS, Bandipur

*Srirangapatna MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah explaining the significance of the moat around the Srirangapatna Fort to Tourism Minister Anand Singh yesterday.*

Srirangapatna, Mar. 21 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- Though an important tourist destination and a place of historical significance, Srirangapatna, the fort town on the banks of River Cauvery, which was also the capital of Mysore Wadiyars and the birth place of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, has not seen any major development over the years except for some minor repair works during Dasara.

The venue for the Dasara and Vijayadashami procession for more than a hundred years (from 1610 to 1799), Srirangapatna has many credits to its name.

In a ray of hope, the State Government will take up tourism development projects worth Rs. 16.80 crore and the funds will be released through the Tourism Department. On a special visit to Srirangapatna yesterday, Tourism Minister Anand Singh promised a slew of development works. The Minister came to the fort town responding to the request by Srirangapatna MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah and he, along with officials of his Department and the Department of Archaeology and Museums, visited Bengaluru Gate, Srirangapatna Fort, Snana Ghatta, Wellesley Bridge, Delhi Gate, Paschimavahini and surrounding areas.

**(See PROJECTS on page 6)**

# Plane carrying 133 crashes in China; casualties unknown

Beijing, Mar. 21 (Agencies)- China Eastern passenger jet carrying 133 people has crashed in southwest China with an unknown number of casualties, state broadcaster CCTV reported today. The Boeing 737 plane crashed near Wuzhou city, Guangxi region and "caused a mountain fire", CCTV said, adding that rescue teams were dispatched to the scene.

It is unknown how many casualties there are but rescue is said to be on its way to the mountainous region. The Guangxi Emergency Management Department said in a statement: "A Boeing 737 passenger plane carrying 133 people from China Eastern Airlines crashed in Teng County, Wuzhou, Guangxi, and caused a mountain fire.

**(See PLANE on page 7)**

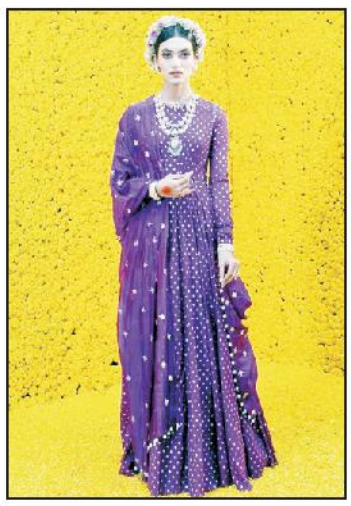
# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Monday 21st March 2022


## Festive Fun at SAMRIDHI



Mysuru, Mar. 21- With the festive season round the corner, the Royal City of Mysuru is back on its fashion radar. Add a touch of glamour to your festive style with the new age designer at SAMRIDHI on 23rd and 24th of March at Hotel Quorum, Vinobha Road, Mysuru, from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm.

SAMRIDHI offers a spectacular range of designer wear and accessories that are bold and flamboyant in a striking but graceful way. It has something that stands out and yet speaks style, something that is extravagant and has a high glamour quotient.

SAKHI BY THE CHANDRA's will showcase sarees and jewellery for every generation with its timeless appeal.

NAVIJ COLLECTION will capture the femininity of the modern women with its unique colour combination and chic design in Kurties and Salwar Sets.

GUNJAN CREATION will showcase a treasure trove of traditional outfits embellished with beads sequins and embroidery.

RUSH2DENIM will present all things that are Denim — be it Dresses, Tops, Kurties, Pants etc. TRENDITIONAL will showcase cool Cotton Kaftans and Pant sets in cool summery shades.

SHREEJI COLLECTION will present a sensational collection of sarees in a multitude of colours and hues.

KAJAL KAMDAR will showcase Mul Mul Kurta Sets and Chickenkari Salwar sets in pastel colours. PEHCHAN will unveil its Silver Jewellery that is both captivating and will stand out. KUBER JEWELLERY will mesmerise with their unmatched collection.

SIMRAN's COLLECTION showcasing hair accessories will make a sharp statement. NAYNISH FASHION has a impeccable collection of Dress Material in all hues. MITAKSHARA will showcase a vivid and timeless collection of sarees.

Home Décor, Bed Linen, Lucknowi Suits, Cast Iron Cookware and much more will all add to the glitz and glamour of SAMRIDHI, says Geeta Patel, the Organiser.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***The net satisfaction levels with the Union Government were higher by 17 points in U.P., 46 points in Uttarakhand, 18 in Goa, and eight even in Punjab, where the mood was against both the Union and the State regimes. The battered economy, the public health crisis during the pandemic, the rising spectre of joblessness, the farm laws and other agrarian concerns specifically in rural areas, did weigh on voters' minds. While welfare measures such as cash transfers to farmers and the ration scheme helped sway some of the poorest in support of the regimes, the solidified support for the BJP among the sections mentioned above reinforces the idea of an expanded base that has an ideological affinity towards the party. There were regional factors as well — the presence of a substantial vote-gathering party in an otherwise declining BSP in U.P., the rise of an alternative in AAP in Punjab, and the emasculation of the Congress. For the Opposition, the takeaways are stark. It is necessary for them to take on the BJP by constructing a clear message which declares that development and economic progress are best possible through social justice and amity among communities. But electoral success is not sufficiently guaranteed unless the message is delivered through a dedicated organisation that can at least contest the formidable apparatus of the Sangh.*** —*In The Hindu*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Rideable robot goat raises eyebrows

Tokyo: Japanese tech and automobile giant Kawasaki caused a lot of raised eyebrows at the world's largest robot trade show in Tokyo, with Bex, a rideable robot goat.

The 2022 International Robot Exhibition featured a lot of ingenious creations, but few as attention-grabbing as Kawasaki's latest invention, a robot goat that can carry approximately 220 pounds of cargo.

Named after the Ibex, a species of large wild goat native to parts of Eurasia and Africa, the Kawasaki Bex can transport human riders or different materials, but it also has a fully modular top half, so it doesn't need to be a rideable goat. On flat terrain, Bex can move at a decent speed (not yet revealed by the manufacturer), thanks to sets of wheels installed on its "knees", but on rough, uneven surfaces, it needs to rely on walking. Sadly, as you can see in the embedded video, it's nowhere near as fast enough to actually make sense as a means of locomotion. Plus, it looks very uncomfortable to ride.

### Man spends 18 years proving that he is alive

Khalilabad: Lal Bihari, a man from Uttar Pradesh has spent 18 years proving that he was very much alive. He is one of many people killed off in official records so that relatives can claim their possessions for themselves. His woes began in 1976, when he returned to his birth village Khalilabad, in Uttar Pradesh, for various certificates, needed to secure a loan for his heirloom business. On enquiry at an office, the officer told him that Lal Bihari had died last year and showed the 'dead man' that the official record said that he had died on July 30, 1976.

Even though he was shocked by the news, Lal Bihari was confident that he could set things right. After all, he was living proof that he hadn't died. He had no idea that he would spend the next 18 years fighting to be resurrected.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

Smoking kills the kidney too! It increases the risk of kidney cancer by 50%.

*By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa - Consultant Nephrology & Transplant Physician*
*Manipal Hospital, Mysore*

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

## Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Mar. 21- **N. Sowmya** has been awarded Ph.D (Vidyavaridhi) in Vedanta Faculty by the Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru, for her thesis 'Shakti Vishishtadvaitha Siddhantanusarena Sri Basaveshwara Vachaneshu Prathipaditasya Shatsthalatatvasya Adhyayanam' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K.M. Mahadevaiah.

**Nasreen Fathima** has been awarded Ph.D in Computer and Information Sciences by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, for her thesis titled 'Designing an Optimal Computational Framework for Authentication and Secure Communication Between Devices to Gateway in Internet of Things' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Reshma Banu.

**S.R. Yashas** has been awarded Ph.D in Environmental Science by JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER) for his thesis 'Designing and applications of photo / electrocatalysis for the treatment of contaminants of emerging concern in water' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H.P. Shivaraju.

## REALLY...?

- ***One of the largest temple complexes in India, Meenakshi Sundareshwarar covers 15 acres and is made up of 12 gopuras (large ceremonial gateways decorated with stucco figures) that surround the two most important shrines: one dedicated to Sundareshwara (Lord Shiva) and the other to Meenakshi. Around the temples is high wall punctuated by four gates covered with carved, brightly-painted, stucco sculptures of gods, goddesses and mythical beasts. The main gate is lined with stalls selling coconuts, bananas, kumkum and offering presented to the gods by pilgrims.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Teacher:*** *You got a zero in the last exam.*
***Roger:*** *don't think I deserve a zero!*
***Teacher:*** *Neither do I. But I can't go any lower than that !!*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 76.09 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 100.17 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 20.72 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 84.10 |

## COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

| | MARCH 19 | MARCH 20 |
|---|---|---|
| Day's Positive Cases | 5 | 4 |
| Total Positive Cases | 2,29,443 | 2,29,447 |
| Day's Discharges | 6 | 0 |
| Total Discharges | 2,26,847 | 2,26,847 |
| Day's Deaths | 0 | 0 |
| Total Deaths | 2,558 | 2,558 |
| Total Active Cases | 38 | 42 |

*NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin*

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Mahadevapura-Rammanahalli

## Main Road encroached by vendors

Sir,

Through this column, I would like to draw the attention of the authorities towards the illegal encroachment of public assets on Mahadevapura-Rammanahalli Main Road in Sathagalli Layout. The roads have come to be narrower due to the extension of the stores onto the pavement by the shopkeepers.

Vendors place their stalls at the pavement and on the side of the streets, as a consequence making it impossible for the pedestrians like me to walk on the streets. Besides, the overflowing garbage bin close to St. Arnold Central School is emanating foul smell. The roads in the locality are filled with polythene bags and other waste materials.

This stretch, with petty stores galore and heavy traffic, needs immediate attention. I request the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner to look into the matter and take necessary action to evict the encroachers and clear the dustbins regularly.

**—Vidhya Balraj**
Sathagalli Layout
8.3.2022

# Night-long Kavya Jugalbandi

## to mark 'Dharege Doddavara Utsava-3'

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (MTY&DM)- A night-long programme featuring Manteswamy Kathana Kavya Jugalbandi titled 'Dharege Doddavara Utsava-3' will be held from 6 pm on Mar. 22 till 6 am on Mar. 23 at Kalamandira.

Announcing this at a press meet at Maneyangala in Kalamandira here on Thursday, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa said that the night-long Utsava held twice in the past at Kalamandira had received good public response.

Now the third edition will be held on the evening of Mar. 22, with the theme - 'Naavu Kooguva Koogu Nimma Padakkaruvagalappa,' he said adding that the Department is conducting the event in association with Mysuru's Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited.

Pointing out that the night-long event will feature Kavya Gayana programmes, with one Kavya Gayana every hour starting from 6 pm, Channappa said that the programme will be live-streamed in social media networks including YouTube.

Also, the programme this year will be digitised, he said adding that Neelagaras, Dasas, Guddappas, Jogappas and Sobaane artistes have been invited to the programme.

*Folk Scholar Dr. Krishnamurthy Hanur releasing poster of the event 'Dharege Doddavara Utsava-3' at a press meet in city on Thursday. He is flanked by folk artiste Dr. Mysuru Gururaj (left) and Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa.*

Channappa further said that prior to the start of the programme, a 'Kandaya' procession will be taken out at 4 pm on the same day. The procession, which will be launched from Manteswamy Gadduge near Gayathri Talkies on Chamaraja Double Road, which will pass through N.S. Road, D. Devaraj Urs Road and Vinoba Road, before culminating at Kalamandira.

Folk Scholar Dr. Krishnamurthy Hanur released a poster of the event on the occasion.

Folk artiste Dr. Mysore Gururaj and others were present at the press meet.

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# Ksheera Samvruddhi Bank in all taluks, assures CM

## Former MLA Vasu, Mandya's Shambunahalli S. Guruswamy among 60 conferred with 'Sahakara Ratna' award

Bengaluru, Mar. 21 (KMS&DM)- Maintaining that milk production is a big activity in the State, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that the Government will set up *Ksheera Samvruddhi Banks* at a cost of Rs. 300 crore as announced in the State Budget.

He was speaking after conferring 'Sahakara Ratna' award to 60 distinguished Co-operators including late actor Puneeth Rajkumar (Appu), former Mysuru Chamaraja Constituency MLA Vasu and Mandya's Shambunahalli S. Guruswamy at the award conferment programme jointly organised by Karnataka Co-operative Federation, Karnataka Housing Co-operative Federation and Co-operation Department at Ganesh Maidan in Kengeri Satellite Town of Bengaluru on Sunday.

Pointing out that *Ksheera Samvruddhi Bank* will be set up in all taluks, Bommai said that the banks will have milk producers as members and lend loans to those engaged in dairy farming at low interest rates.

Continuing, Bommai said that Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies for Women with a Government share of 90 percent, will be set up in all taluks for the benefit of women.

Noting that people from backward classes, SC/ST and other marginalised communities should become members of co-operative societies in large numbers, he underlined the role of the working class and women in the success of Co-operative sector. The Government is working towards revolutionising the co-operative sector through creation of jobs, he added.

Stating that there is a demand for including co-operative education in school and college curriculum and as well as for utilising MLA funds for Co-operative sector activities, he said that the Government will consider the demands of the sector.

Co-operation Minister S.T. Somashekar in his address, said that 33 lakh farmers have been distributed Rs. 23,000 crore at zero interest rate in the current year. The Department has set aside Rs. 1,050 crore for providing an incentive of Rs. 5 per litre for milk producers.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, who is also the Karnataka Co-operative Federation Chairman, said that **'Sahakara Ratna' award that has been conferred posthumously on actor late Puneeth Rajkumar, will be presented to his wife Ashwini at the late actor's residence at Bengaluru.** Pointing out that as Ashwini expressed her inability to attend the programme for receiving the award bestowed on her husband, Devegowda said that the award will be presented to her.

The MLA later presented a memorandum containing a charter of demands of the Co-operative sector to the Chief Minister, which chiefly included introduction of Co-operative lessons in academic curriculum, exemption of stamp duty for Co-operative societies, depositing Government funds in District Co-operative Banks which are doing well and appointment of Co-operative diploma qualified candidates in Co-operative sector, among others.

Former Union Minister D.V. Sadanandagowda, Ministers Araga Jnanendra, Govind Karjol, Bhyrathi Basavaraj, Dr. K. Sudhakar, K. Gopalaiah and Anand Singh, Co-operative Department Principal-Secretary Umashankar and a host of other officials were present.

## 'Shakuntala Jayadeva Sharana' award presented to sculptor Shivalingappa and Mate Basaveshwari

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (GA&TRR)- Sculptor L. Shivalingappa and Sharana Sahitya promoter Mate Basaveshwari were presented with 'Shakuntala Jayadeva Sharana' award at a function organised jointly by Mysuru City and District Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Kadali Mahila Vedike and Akhila Bharatha Sharana Sahitya Parishat at Rajendra Bhavan on Saturday.

The award was presented by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. Speaking on the occasion, Suttur Seer said that the programme to be held on the occasion of the Golden Year celebrations of the Sri Rajendra Mahaswamiji's coronation should not be just for a formality sake and added that a permanent programme should be initiated to mark the occasion.

Accordingly, two major decisions were taken, the first one being the establishment of Sharana Sahitya Parishat and Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Religious Endowment, the Seer added.

Pointing out that nobody knows about the recipients of the awards as they are selected at an informal meeting without any publicity, Suttur Seer said that there is no pressure to select anybody.

*Sculptor L. Shivalingappa and Sharana Sahitya promoter Mate Basaveshwari, who were conferred with Shakuntala Jayadeva Sharana Award at Rajendra Bhavan in city on Saturday, are seen with Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and others.*

"L. Shivalingappa, who received the award comes from the family of Mysuru's famous sculptor Siddalingaswamy and has expertise in sculpture, painting and various art forms. Through his works, he has created interest among those who have the curiosity to follow *Sharanas* through arts. Wherever he goes, he reserves a place for art exhibition and creates art works in a simple way so that people can understand the gist of Vachanas. He has also written the life story of Basavanna," Suttur Seer said.

Stating that Mate Basaveshwari embraced the life of a preacher after she was influenced by the discourses of her mentor Sri Linganandana Swamiji, Suttur Seer said that it is fortunate that she is receiving the award at a place her mentor had visited.

"Mate Basaveshwari is spreading good values and culture through her discourses to people at her place and also growing medicinal plants in the area to help the society," he concluded.

Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Publishing Division Director Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna, award donor (Datti Dasohi) Shakuntala Jayadeva, Sharana Sahitya Parishat City President M.G. Sadanandaiah, District Unit President Helavarahundi Siddappa, Kadali Mahila Vedike President Sharada Shivalingaswamy, Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat General Secretary S.B. Angadi and others were present.

### WATER LEVEL

**KRS DAM**

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| Maximum | : | 124.80 | feet |
| Today | : | 109.83 | feet |
| Yesterday | : | 110.16 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 405 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 4,081 | cusecs |

**KABINI DAM**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum | : | 2,284.00 | feet |
| Today | : | 2,271.14 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 386 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 2,500 | cusecs |

**HARANGI DAM**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum | : | 2,859.00 | feet |
| Today | : | 2,848.81 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 49 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 45 | cusecs |

# Rs. 1.50 crore flushed down the e-Toilets

- None of the 24 e-toilets working now
- MCC to maintain only five for a year

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (RK&BCT)- Innovative solutions such as e-toilets (electronic/ eco toilets) installed in Mysuru city have failed to provide the desired results and it is literally money flushed down the toilets. All the e-toilets are rendered useless within a span of four years though they were launched with much fanfare in 2017-2018.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had constructed 24 e-toilets and Rs. 6.25 lakh was spent on each toilet. The overall cost of installing these portable, eco-friendly and GPRS-enabled hygienically maintained eco-toilets is 1.50 crore, apart from other overhead costs. These toilets functioned for only one year or so.

Initially, people used this toilet out of curiosity and they were impressed with how a toilet functions after inserting Re. 1 or Rs. 2 coins. Later they were scorned and people refused to use them, thanks to the complications in functionality.

People complained that despite inserting coins, the toilet doors do not open and even if the doors open, it stinks and users feel claustrophobic when they go inside. This has ironically forced many people to relieve themselves behind the e-toilets.

In 2017, the MCC made an attempt at a hi-tech solution to an age-old problem of open defecation and urinating by the sides of the roads by introducing e-toilets. A fully automated and GPS-equipped system to prevent misuse, e-toilets seemed the best solution for the menace.

The project was conceived with an aim to address the issues associated with traditional public toilets like non availability of water, power, manpower, lack of maintenance and sustainability. Coin system was adopted so that the users pay and use the facility.

The toilets were constructed by Eram Scientific, a Kerala-based company and it maintained them for a one-year guarantee period. Later, the e-toilets were handed over to the MCC.

### Innovative solution now in shambles

These e-toilets used less amount of water and there was a sensor-enabled system to conserve water and electricity usage. The systems were indeed innovative but now everything is in shambles. Initially, people were curious about these blue kiosks and there was a good response. Buoyed by this, the MCC went on to set up 24 e-toilets and spent a fortune.

All the toilets are 3ft x 6ft in diameter and operate when a user inserts a coin. Once the user goes inside, the red light near the door flashes indicating that someone is inside. As the user comes out finishing his business, a yellow light flashes indicating that the e-toilet is under cleaning process. Soon after cleaning, a green light flashes indicating that the toilet is ready for use.

These e-toilets were an effective step towards the creation of urban sanitation infrastructure and it created a better quality of life for residents and tourists. By combining mechanical, electronics and web-mobile technologies for remote monitoring of the entry, usage, exit, cleaning and sterilisation, these e-toilets offered sustainable sanitation. They also generated revenue. Sadly, they are defunct now.

## Where in Mysuru city

- Vidyaranyapuram Bus Stand
- K.G. Koppal Circle
- New KantharajUrs Road
- D. DevarajUrs Road
- Near Shyam Studio
- Near Apollo BGS Hospital
- B.M. Hospital
- Santhepet Road Junction
- Near Central Institute of Indian Languages on Hunsur Road
- Ramakrishnanagar Circle
- Theobald Road
- Ramakrishnanagar Sub-Registrar Office
- Near First Cross Park Ramakrishnanagar
- Suma Sopana Park near Kuvempunagar
- Lava-Kusha Park – Kuvempunagar
- Near Mysore Club
- JLB Road Maharani's Science College premises
- City Railway Station
- Gangothri Layout
- Vishwakarma Hostel
- Near Cheluvamba Hospital
- Makkaji Chowk
- Near Jaganmohan Palace
- In front of Sub-urban Bus Stand and Zoo

## Only five will be retained: MCC Commissioner

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy has clarified that only five e-toilets out of the total 24 will be retained in strategic places and main roads. The rest will be discarded. Many people are not using the e-toilets and the repair costs are exorbitant, he said.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he said, **"Each toilet has been built with Rs. 6.25 lakh and the maintenance cost is burdening the MCC. Many people have complained to us that instead of benefits, there are more disadvantages with these e-toilets and that is why we have decided to discard 19 and retain only five."** Tenders have been called to repair and maintain five e-toilets for one year and the company that has bagged the tender will start work next week, Reddy added.

# Harangi Elephant Camp takes shape

## To be ninth in Karnataka; third in Kodagu

Madikeri, Mar. 21 (PS&BCT)- Works are in full swing to set up the third Elephant Camp in Kodagu at Harangi. The State Government has released Rs. 50 lakh for the project that is expected to ease the burden of the existing elephant camps.

Already, Kodagu has two elephant camps, one at Dubare and another at Mathigodu near Anechowkur Gate that borders Mysuru. There are eight elephant camps in Karnataka including the two in Kodagu and the Harangi Camp will be the ninth in the State.

The eight jumbo camps house more than 100 tamed elephants that are used to rescue wild animals and for logging purposes at Government timber depots. The new elephant camp is expected to reduce the burden on the nearby Dubare Elephant Camp, which currently has over 31 elephants, the highest in the State.

**90 percent works complete**

Over 90 percent of the works have been completed at the Harangi Elephant Camp and interestingly, the Camp houses a Tree Park, also in the same vicinity. From 2017 till 2021-22 Rs.1.38 crore has been released by the Government and works are on to create the Tree Park.

The Forest Department is establishing the elephant camp in a 40-acre land at Athur Reserve Forest beside Harangi Reservoir in Kushalnagar Taluk. The place, located near the Harangi Dam backwaters, is ideal to set up the elephant camp. The camp per se is eight to 20 acres. The Athur Range Forest extends up to 2,000 acres and it is an ideal elephant habitat with plenty of water and green swathes.

Four houses have been constructed for the mahouts and their families to stay, a vast kitchen has been constructed to prepare food for the elephants and store rooms has also been constructed. Basic facilities including toilets have been constructed for tourists who come there.

**Abundant water source**

Borewells have been sunk to provide a steady stream of water and as the land comes near the Harangi Dam backwaters, there is no shortage of groundwater. Electricity works are on now at the camp and enough care is being taken to ensure that the forest area is not damaged while erecting the power poles and when the power lines are drawn.

The funds for the camp have been released from Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA). Apart from setting up a new elephant camp, there are plans to initiate other related development programmes including developing the camp as a tourist centre and at the same time provide shelter to the elephants.

**Other tourism projects**

The Government has also plans to closely develop Cauvery Nisargadhama in Kushalnagar and together with the new elephant camp in the region, the initiatives are set to boost eco-tourism activities.

Kushalnagar Range Forest Officer J. Ananya Kumar told *Star of Mysore* that once the Harangi Elephant Camp works are completed, five elephants will be shifted from Dubare Elephant Camp to immediately ease the burden. Later, 15 more jumbos will be shifted in phases. Appointment of staff and doctors will be decided by the State Government.

Among the State Government plans to improve tourism in Harangi are water sports on behalf of Jungle Lodges and Resorts, Jet Ski and para-sailing. The Kodagu District Administration is weighing various options for tourism promotion once the Harangi Elephant Camp is fully established.

# Rs. 16 cr. tourism projects planned at Srirangapatna

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Disclosing his plans, the Minister said that the places of historical importance in Srirangapatna will be developed in such a scale that tourists can take a 15-day package including Mysuru, Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hill, Bandipur Safari, Kabini Backwaters, Krishna Raja Sagar Dam, Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary and many historical monuments of Srirangapatna.

**Moat tourism**

The Srirangapatna Fort and the moat around it saved Srirangapatna from the British invasion and the British failed to gain supremacy over Tipu Sultan as the area is fortified by a turbulent River Cauvery. The fort withstood several fierce attacks because of its architectural supremacy and the moat.

However, the fort and the moat have remained neglected. Minister Anand Singh said that a mega plan to rejuvenate the moat — now dominated by illegal structures — will be formulated where the moat will be restored and boating facilities will be introduced to bring alive the history of Srirangapatna.

The Minister was told that elders recount stories of how Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan had ordered their soldiers to pour boiling castor oil on the heads of the intruders during their attempts to cross the moat. Stories of hundreds of crocodiles thriving in the moat are still alive. Elders say that crocodiles were kept hungry and thereby they are aggressive. As such, no one dared to enter the moat.

Anand Singh said that the Government has already released a grant of Rs. 8 crore to develop the Fort and moat to introduce boating facilities. MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah said that a walkway will be constructed and basic facilities like toilets and changing rooms will be provided to the devotees who come to *Snana Ghatta*.

Commissioner of Department of Archaeology and Museums B.R. Poornima, Assistant Commissioner Shivanandamurthy, Tahsildar Shwetha N. Ravindra and others were present.

# Two-day Udyoga Mela begins

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (MTY&DM)- The two-day mega Udyoga Mela organised by Janaspandana Trust, headed by former MLA M.K. Somashekar, began at Chikkammaniketana Kalyana Mantap in Kuvempunagar this morning.

Former Minister Geetha Mahadevaprasad inaugurated the Mela.

Speaking on the occasion, she said that former MLA Somashekar has been organising Job Melas for over 15 years, whether he is holding any office or not. Noting that scores of people lost their jobs and livelihood following the outbreak of the deadly COVID pandemic two years ago, Geetha said that this Udyoga Mela assumes more significance in this backdrop, as qualified candidates look for newer opportunities.

Pointing out that such job fairs need to be organised at all levels, she opined that such Melas are specially helpful for youths from rural areas.

Somashekar, President of Janaspandana Trust, said that even qualified and talented youths too are forced to run around in search of jobs in this post-pandemic days.

Maintaining that over 15,000 people having varied qualifications and skills, have secured jobs in different companies in the past 15 years, he said that the Mela is attracting bigger crowd of youths seeking jobs with each passing year, he added.

More than 100 companies from Mysuru, Bengaluru and other parts of the State are taking part. The Mela concludes tomorrow.

Former Mayors T.B. Chikkanna and Pushpalatha Chikkanna, Corporators J. Gopi, Bhuvaneshwari, Shobha Sunil, Congress leaders Sunil Kumar, Somashekar and others were present.

# Crawford Hall gears up for tomorrow's Convocation

*Students registering their names at Crawford Hall this morning to take part in tomorrow's Convocation.*

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (RK&DM)- The Crawford Hall, which houses the administrative building of the over century-old University of Mysore (UoM), is gearing up for the 102nd convocation of the University that will take place tomorrow (Mar.22).

A huge screen, other than the University's own screens, has been erected close to the Hall to enable the public to watch the event live, as entry to the Hall is restricted to only invitees.

The authorities have made seating arrangements inside the Crawford Hall for all the guests and invitees attending the event, in which Governor Thaawar Chand Gehlot will take part. NAAC Director S.C. Sharma will deliver the convocation address at 11 am.

Three personalities — Late actor Puneeth Rajkumar (Posthumously), former DRDO Director-General V.K. Aatre and noted folk singer M. Mahadevaswamy will receive Honorary Doctorate degrees.

Over 28,000 students will receive their degrees during the convocation.

The authorities have made vehicle parking arrangements at Oval Grounds to enable people attending the event to park their vehicles.

# Naveen Shekarappa's body arrives from Ukraine

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Naveen completed his primary and secondary education in Nanjangud as his father Shekarappa was working at South Indian Paper Mill. Naveen did his primary schooling till SSLC in Adarsha School and secured 604 marks out of 625 in SSLC and joined Unity PU College and secured 92.2 percent in PUC.

Naveen's body was kept in a glass casket for people to pay their last respects. It was taken through his village in a procession. His parents have decided to donate the body to the SS Medical College in Davanagere. His family conducted the rites as per Veerashaiva Lingayat traditions.

People from surrounding villages lined up to pay their last respects to Naveen. Several students who returned from the war-torn Ukraine also paid their homage.

Stating that it is unfortunate that Naveen lost his life in the conflict zone, Bommai speaking to reporters said, "His mother was crying for the body to come. Initially, we were also sceptical about the possibility of bringing the body from the war zone. It was a herculean task, which was successfully conducted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi with his huge diplomatic strength and image."

Thanking the Prime Minister, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar and officials, for bringing thousands of students back home from Ukraine, he said: "this (bringing body) was just impossible because most of the time we can't get the bodies of our soldiers from war zones, but here getting a citizen's body that too from a third country, is just a miracle."

# Plane carrying 133 crashes in China

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"At present, rescue teams have assembled and approached, and the casualties are unknown." A video shared online showed white smoke billowing from between trees.

Other footage showed the area ablaze with flames. Images shared on Twitter claimed to be of large pieces of the plane's fuselage discovered in the area by locals.

The Aviation Safety Network tweeted: "We are following multiple unconfirmed reports about a possible accident involving China Eastern Airlines flight #MU5735 a Boeing 737-89P (B-1791) en route from Kunming to Guanghzou, China."

Flight data claimed to be from the flight shows the plane dropped thousands of feet to the ground in just minutes, giving the crew little time to react to whatever the issue was. MU5735 departed from Kunming to Guangzhou departed at 1.11 pm local time according to FlightRadar24 data.

The flight tracking ended at 2.22 pm (0622 GMT) at an altitude of 3,225 feet with a speed of 376 knots. It had been due to land an hour later.

# Mumbai man who sold pistol

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Police sources said that despite concerted efforts by the City Police along with Mumbai Police, 'Budda' is still on the run. He will be a prized catch as he has over 2 kgs of gold ornaments that were looted from the shop.

'Budda' literally means old man (in Hindi) as he is above 60 years of age. He pocketed most of the gold including ornaments like gold chains, necklaces, bracelets and heavy rings. He has been captured filling the gold into his shirt and trouser pockets.

In all, nine dacoits have been arrested including Mahendra, the mastermind, who owns Balaji Bankers and Jewellers near Mahadevapura Railway Gate, Mysuru. Mahendra was facing severe losses in his gold business and had borrowed loans to the tune of lakhs of rupees. He knew that Amruth Gold and Silver Palace was doing good business and planned the heist. Mahendra invited the gangsters, some of them who are contract killers, to loot the Vidyaranyapuram shop. From conceptualising, planning and execution of the crime, Mahendra played a crucial role.


**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Our Client intend to purchase the schedule property from its Owners **Mrs. BHAKTI KIRAN VASANI, and Mr. KIRAN NANDLAL VASANI,** residing at No.644/C, 7th Cross, 7th Main Road, 1st Stage, Vijayanagara, Mysuru they have acquired the schedule property through registered Sale Deed dated 22.07.2010 vide registered Document No. MDA-1-01443-2010-11 CD No. MDAD39, registered on 19.08.2010 at Additional District Registrar Office, Mysuru Urban Development Authority, Mysuru, they are selling the schedule property to our client. Anybody having any objection over the schedule property may do so within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice to the under signed along with documents.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No. 644/C, situated at 1st Stage, Vijayanagara Badavane, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru, measuring East to West: 9.00 meteres, North to South: 13.50 meters, totally measuring 121.50 square meters. bounded on the **East by:** Property No. 644/D; **West by:** Property No. 644/B, **North by** Property No. 675/A & **South by:** Road.

**Sd/- S. Umesh,** Advocate, #369, 'Madhav Bhavan', JLB Road, Mysuru-570005. Ph: (O) 0821-2429670, **Mob: 94483-42677/ 94483-42572 / 93800-30006**

Date:21.3.2022, Place: Mysuru



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My client Smt. Vani K B & Sri Sanjay intends to purchase the schedule property from its present owner Smt. N Subbalakshmi, Mysore, how happens to be the bonafide allottee of the schedule site and also being the absolute owner of the property During the course of verification of origina records it is been found that the original possession certificate issued by MUDA in favour of Smt. N Subbalakshmi dated 07-09-1992 is lost and accordingly secured a certified true copy of the same from MUDA now also got a police complaint lodged before the competent officer in this regard, accordingly the same was not traceable till this date

So Any person or persons ascertaining any rights, title, interest, claim or whatsoever in the schedule property or any part there of in any manner holding any claims against the schedule property are having secured attachment from courts or intends to object for sale in favour of my client on any legal grounds or by holding the original possession certificate and that of first charge over the property and holding these above mentioned records in original are hereby notified to submit their objections along with documents to the undersigned within 7 days of the issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof.

If no response is received within the said time my client shall proceed with the sale process will be concluded and there after no body whom-so-ever would have any claim what-so-ever and how-so-ever.

**SCHEDULE**

All the part and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 331, situated in the lay out formed by "Yogakshema Housing Co-Operative Society Ltd" Situated at Sriramapura, 2nd Stage, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysore. Measuring at east to west 30.00 feet and north to south 40.00 feet. **Bounded on:** East Property No. 330, West Property No. 332, North Property No. 308, South Road.

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Walk-in interviews on **27-03-2022**
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## Curtains come down on Bahuroopi Raashtriya Rangotsava-2022

# Entire world is respecting India as a Mother: Chakravarty Sulibele

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (SBD&DM)- Maintaining that the entire world is respecting India as a Mother, noted thinker and orator Chakravarty Sulibele said that India has given shelter to people from different countries including Jews and other sects.

He was delivering the valedictory speech — 'Jagathendre Taayi' — marking the conclusion of the 10-day Bahuroopi Raashtriya Rangotsava (Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival)-2022 at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises here last evening.

Stressing on the need for everyone to respect the country just as we respect our mothers, Sulibele said that perhaps India is the only country in the world that befits the name 'Mother', as India has always given shelter to migrants from other countries in their troubled times.

Contending that India is not a mother to its own children but to the entire world as well, he said that our motherland has also taught us to fight the enemies with sword and other arms whenever the need arises. Arguing that an atmosphere has to be created for ensuring that there is no place for anyone who speaks ill of our country, Sulibele regretted that we lost our values over passage of time due to continuous invasion of foreigners.

*Orator Chakravarty Sulibele delivering the valedictory speech on 'Jagattendare Taayi' at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises on the concluding day of Bahuroopi Raashtriya Rangotsava (National Theatre Festival) yesterday as (sitting on the stage - from right) Rangayana Mysuru Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati, well-known orator & 'Kannada Priest' Hiremagaluru Kannan, Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa and Bahuroopi Convenor Anju Singh look on.*

"We have to work towards getting back our lost values. We have to strive for realising the dreams of making the country as a 'Vishwaguru'. I am sure India will emerge as a global super power in the near future," he said.

Contending that mother also comes in the form of energy and strength, he said that the word 'Amma' in Kannada has a special meaning and bonding. "The word Amma has the power to relieve pains of any kind. The Almighty might have created Amma for the reason that he cannot be present everywhere. Any word that is associated with the word Amma has a special significance," he noted.

Referring to the protests held by some quarters earlier opposing his valedictory address, Sulibele said that he would like to take part in programmes where controversies erupt. Quoting Swami Vivekananda who had said that real life is when you take on elements who are trying to suppress you from all sides, Sulibele maintained: "It could be understood that I am alive as the elements around me are attempting to finish me off intellectually. I am thankful to Rangayana Director Cariappa who was instrumental in giving this Theatre Festival a motherhood form, amidst objection and opposition from some quarters."

Renowned orator Hiremagaluru Kannan, popularly known as 'Kannada Priest', who spoke on the topic 'Kannada Kavyagalalli Taayi', said that there was a hint of rain when he came to Mysuru. But as Chakravarty Sulibele arrived on the stage and began his valedictory speech, the rains too went away probably scared of his talk, he said in a lighter vein. He further said that one should not feel scared to say what he/she wants to tell the gathering.

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# Mysuru Rangayana belongs to everyone: Cariappa

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, in his presidential address at the valedictory of Bahuroopi-2022, said that Mysuru Rangayana belongs to everyone and this has been once again been made known by the success of the 10-day Bahuroopi event. Referring to days of protests and demonstrations by some before the event, Cariappa said that the protesters had given a boycott call, asking the people as well as artistes to completely stay away from Bahuroopi event. But the Festival was eventually a huge success, with thousands of people actively and enthusiastically taking part in the 10-day event.

*Cariappa*

Maintaining that those who had protested and given a boycott call cannot be seen anywhere around now, Cariappa said that such is the power of Bahuroopi's theme — Mother — that those who opposed are now moving around covering their faces.

Expressing happiness that the boycott call proved to be a damp squib as theatre-lovers did not care for it, Cariappa said that about 37 amateur theatre groups from different parts of the country took part in the 10-day event that was held from Mar. 11 to 20.

Noting that scores of artistes received the Rangayana's hospitality during the event, the Rangayana Director asserted that the event was crowd-puller with thousands of people from all sections taking part. Expressing happiness that a new set of spectators has given the theatre a big push, he said that this shows that Rangayana will last forever, as it belongs to everyone. Contending that he is only a Rangayana Monitor and not the Director, Cariappa said that he has the satisfaction of working honestly and in a transparent manner. He winded up his speech, reasserting that he is only a monitor and not the Director of Rangayana.

Referring to the raising of slogans such as 'Bharat Maata Ki Jai', 'Vande Mataram' and the like, when Chakravarty Sulibele began his speech, Cariappa said that perhaps this is for the first time in Rangayana's over three-decade history that such slogans of patriotism were openly raised in Rangayana.

# Abhiyenthararu to host 5-day National Theatre Festival from tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 21 (BNR)- Abhiyenthararu - A Theatre for Engineers was established in the year 1993 by the Engineers and for the Engineers, which is a unique and first-of-its-kind premier theatre group in the State.

It has now crossed the milestone of 29 years and to mark the occasion, a Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival) is being organised in association with Kannada & Culture Department and Ministry of Culture, New Delhi, at Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre) in Kalamandira premises from March 22 to March 26.

The Theatre Festival will be inaugurated on March 22 at 6.30 pm by Karnataka Nataka Academy former Chairman Srinivas G. Kappanna in the presence of Kannada & Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and renowned theatre person, film director and actor Rajendra Karanth.

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ABHIYENTHARARU
*A theatre for Engineers*

**The Rashtriya Ranga Utsava comprises of five plays of different languages and States to be staged at 7 pm everyday. Details are as follows:**

## March 22
### *Amma Mattu Suhail* (Kannada)

**Troupe :** The Mahi Theatre, Bengaluru
**Playwright and Direction :** Karthik Hebbar

It is an ode to queer love. It is a meditation on the values of empathy and dialogue as powerful agents to bring estranged minds together. The narrative traverses through moments of passion, anger, sadness and love in its raw human element. The characters attempt to interrogate, understand and acknowledge each other and in this process, unveil the universality of all emotions as being the same irrespective of gender and orientation.

The play tries to de-construct and lay open the psychological and emotional baggage of the characters who are but symbols of the divided humanity that we are today. An interfaith gay couple and a mother of one of the characters, venture on a journey of understanding one another rather light heartedly through uncomfortable conversations, only to explore depths which they never knew or imagined would be possible to unearth.

## March 23
### *Mallige Thotadalli Murder* (Kannada)

**Troupe :** Abhiyenthararu, Mysuru
**Playwright and Direction :** Rajendra Karanth

It is a thriller laced with light humour. Kalpana, the owner of 'Mallige Thota' (Jasmine garden), is murdered on a rainy day. Subbanarasimha, the Sub-Inspector, has to investigate and find the killer among 7 suspects.

## March 24
### *The Trap* (Malayalam)

**Troupe :** Kanal Samskarika Vedi, Thiruvananthapuram
**Playwright and Direction :** T. Aromal

This is a one hour play with two characters. The play develops with the unexpected entry of a rat into the life of a lonely soldier. The interaction between the rat and the man is depicted in an enjoyable way. The play underlines the truth that the hunter and the prey can never be one and that the hunter will always be seeking his prey and also that in another hunt, the hunter himself could become the prey !

## March 25
### *Wedding Anniversary* (Hindi)

**Troupe :** Abhinay Kalyan, Mumbai
**Direction :** Abhizit Zunjarrao

The story revolves around a psychiatrist named Vinay, his wife Savita and one of his patients.

On Vinay's wedding anniversary night, his wife Savita is waiting for him, all alone.

With Vinay returning home from the hospital, Savita's loneliness subsides for a while but one of Vinay's patients, Pandharbale comes straight to Vinay's house. He is mired in loneliness and fear. He is mentally ill.

While treating Pandharbale, the same treatment applies to Vinay's wife. The human mind does not fully understand. Symbolic backdrop design and a good vibe between the hall and the bedroom. The play displays compassion.

## March 26
### *Mamatheya Suli* (Kannada)

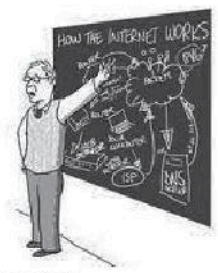
**Troupe :** Kalabhi Theatre, Mangaluru
**Design and Direction :** Ganesh Mandarthi

The play (based on Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's *Sri Ramayana Darshanam*) is mainly focusing on the love, affection and warmth of one's life. Here every character will be in the bond around the process of love. Bharatha, Rama, Kaike, Manthare, Dasharatha, all are connected to something in the world of realities. In the rooted *Ramayana* by Valmiki, the lesson to evil is the theme but in Kuvempu *Ramayana*, evil conversion plays a major role. Every crime has a way to be cleared is the line that motivates every individual to live life. This play makes one know that all these characters have affected our daily life and we need to know the role of an individual.

**For details, contact Abhiyenthararu Secretary B.S. Thandava Murthy on Mob: 99453-55777 or 99022-38443 or e-mail: *abhiyenthararu@gmail.com***

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Elucidate




**Pronunciation:** ih-LOO-suh-dayt.
**Meaning:** Elucidate means "to make something that is hard to understand clear or easy to understand."
**Origin:** Elucidate comes from the Latin term lucidus, which means "lucid." Lucidus, in turn, comes from the verb lucēre, meaning "to shine." So elucidating can be thought of as the figurative equivalent of shining a light on something to make it easier to see.
**Example:** "He hopes to develop future experiments to elucidate how exercise influences metabolisms...." —Gretchen Reynolds

## THE ODD WORD

### Ebberman

One who fishes under bridges.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Easier said than done

**Meaning:** The phrase 'Easier Said than Done' is said of a task that is easier to talk about than to do.
**Origin:** Like so many popular sayings, the origin of the idiom 'easier said than done' can be found in venerable literature. This common expression was first seen in print in the Terentius Afer's 1483 book, Vulgaria Terentii, and was worded in the language of the day as: "It is easyer to saye than to do."
**Example:** "Finding a good job is easier said than done."

## QUOTE BOX

All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered; the point is to discover them. **—Galileo Galilei**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

*Answer: One eye on the clock.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**
1 Seductress
5 Bustles or fuss
9 To the ___ (fully)
12 Skin blemish
13 Macabre
15 Prefix for wine
16 Became angry or inflamed, in a way
17 Look at in advance
19 Dramatic conflict - "goan" anagram?
20 Opp. of WNW
21 __ __ nothing : be ruthless? (4,2)
23 To impress onto paper
26 French season
27 Brit. award
28 Dispatched or transmitted
29 TV World News Service
30 Fr. miss
31 Tenth std. exams
32 Young bear
33 The senior member of a group or a community
34 The trunks of a human body?
36 Author Rand
37 "Noel" anagram for a style of weaving?
38 Be a law unto ___ : follow one's own inclinations ?
42 Making use of
44 Bread spread
45 Admires; refers or relates to?
46 French river
47 Suffix with expert
48 Indian peasant
49 Loch ___ : Scottish monster lake?

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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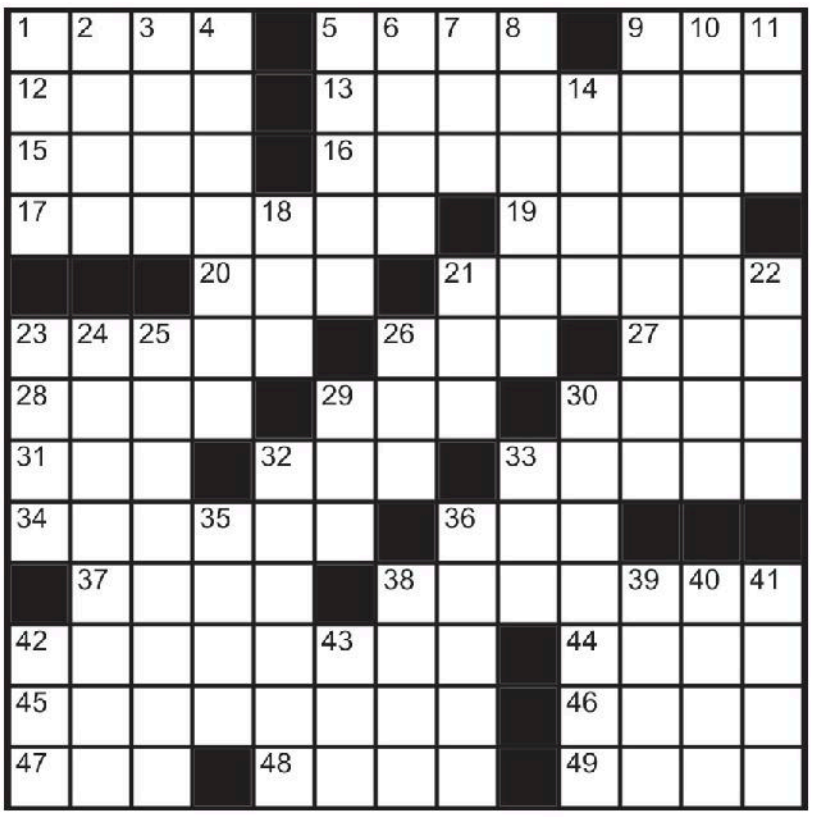
1 Brandy letters
2 Maple genus?
3 Neck hair
4 Disallow
5 Just say yes
6 Sketched out
7 Musical instrument
8 Dignified or staid
9 Popular board game
10 Agreeable
11 Marked wrong
14 State flower of Utah - "goes" round?
18 First in short
21 Supplemental Type Certificate
22 Adolescent
23 Surreptitious call for another's attention
24 Determines with conviction
25 Augment or enhance
26 Recede
29 School vehicle
30 Rainy season
32 Not so hot?
33 Colouring agent
35 Cut with shears
36 Anxiety
38 I am _ _ it : I am aware of it? (2,2)
39 Nobelist Wiesel
40 Not so much
41 Enemies
42 Acute Resp. Infection
43 Unfriendly



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| | 5 | 6 | | 4 | | | 2 | |
| | | | | | 7 | 6 | | |
| | | | | 9 | 1 | | | 4 |

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 3 |
| 4 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 6 |
| 2 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| 8 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| 1 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 4 |
| 9 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 2 |
| 7 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 1 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**UO CUP QWION CWDUPYD GPQQB WNE'D**

**NP CWNO VN UO DUWEZN.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS I**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** When I was younger, I could remember anything, whether it had happened or not.

## NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Woodlands Theatre** Ph: 2422871
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  *James (K)* - 4 Shows
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  *James (K)* - 4 Shows
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  *James (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** Ph: 2452958
  *James (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** Ph: 2521923
  *The Kashmir Files (H) 4* Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** Mob: 9900820093
  *The Kashmir Files (H) 4* Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** Ph: 2497199
  *Bachan Paandey (H) 4* Shows
- **Lido Theatre** Ph: 2420885
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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *James (K)* | (S-1) | 9.55 am, 12.55 pm |
| | | 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm |
| | (S-2) | 8.00 am, 1.15 pm |
| | | 4.10 pm, 7.10 pm |
| | (S-4) | 3.55 pm |
| *The Kashmir Files (H)* | (S-1) | 3.50 pm; (S-3) 1.00 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.00 am, 6.45 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Oruthi (Ma)* | (S-2) | 10.50 am |
| *Ambulance (E)* | (S-2) | 10.00 pm |
| *Etharkkum Thunindhavan (Ta)* | (S-3) | 10.05 am |
| *Bachan Paandey (H)* | (S-3) | 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Radhe Shyam (Te)* | (S-4) | 1.15 pm |

### INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *James (K)* | (S-1) | 8.50 am, 12.00 noon, 3.20 pm |
| | | 6.35 pm, 9.50 pm |
| | (S-4) | 11.15 pm, 2.30 pm, 5.45 pm |
| *The Kashmir Files (H)* | (S-2) | 10.30 am, 2.05 pm |
| | | 5.40 pm, 9.15 pm |
| | (S-3) | 12.20 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Bachan Paandey (H)* | (S-3) | 9.20 am, 3.45 pm, 6.50 pm |
| | (S-4) | 9.00 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS

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|---|---|---|
| *The Kashmir Files (H)* | : | 8.00 am, 8.30 am, 11.20 am, 11.50 am |
| | | 2.40 pm, 3.10 pm, 6.10 pm |
| | | 6.30 pm, 9.20 pm, 09.50 pm |
| *James (K)* | : | 8.20 am, 9.20 am, 11.30 am |
| | | 12.00 noon, 12.30 pm, 2.40 pm |
| | | 3.40 pm, 5.50 pm, 6.50 pm |
| | | 9.00 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Bachchhan Paandey (H)* | : | 8.40 am, 11.50 am, 3.00 pm |
| | | 6.10 pm, 9.20 pm |
| *Ambulance (E)* | : | 4.05 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Radhe Shyam (Te)* | : | 7.05 pm |

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|---|---|---|
| *The Kashmir Files (H)* | : | 8.30 am, 11.50 am, 3.10 pm |
| | | 6.30 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *James (K)* | : | 9.05 am, 9.20 am, 11.50 am |
| | | 12.15 pm, 12.30 pm, 03.25 pm |
| | | 3.40 pm, 6.10 pm, 6.35 pm |
| | | 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Bachchhan Paandey (H)* | : | 3.00 pm, 9.20 pm |

### MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *James (K)* | : | 10.00 am, 10.55 am, 12.30 pm |
| | | 2.15 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.30 pm |
| | | 7 pm, 9.40 pm, 9.55 pm, 10 pm |
| *The Kashmir Files (H)* | : | 11.30 am, 3.00 pm |
| | | 6.25 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Bachchhan Paandey (H)* | : | 1.00 pm, 3.55 pm, 7.00 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

# Curtains come down on Bahuroopi-2022

(Continued from page 8)

Earlier, a debate competition for Degree College students on the topic 'Manukulada Olitige Prakrutiyao, Pragatiyo?' was held at B.V. Karanth Rangachavadi in Rangayana premises.

The last day of the event was marked by the enactment of play 'Matte Mukhyamantri' featuring popular actor 'Mukhyamantri' Chandru at Kalamandira.

The venue was jam-packed to the brim. The gathering was delighted to see veteran actor Chandru, who popularised the play 'Mukhyamantri' through his superb acting, again in this new play after a gap of about 40 years.

Apart from that, Kannada play 'Kaamaroopigal' was enacted by the artistes of Sanchaya Trust, Bengaluru, at Sampat Rangamandira in Rangayana premises.

The play was directed by Ganesh Mandarthi.

Anther play 'The Square Route of A Sonnet' was staged by CFD, a Bengaluru-based theatre troupe, in English at Bhoomigeeta auditorium.

The play written by Neelanjan P. Chowdhari, was directed by Prakash Belavadi.

*Popular actor 'Mukhyamantri' Chandru, along with a co-artiste of Bengaluru-based theatre troupe Kalagangothri, staging Kannada play 'Matte Mukhyamantri at Kalamandira last evening as part of Bahuroopi Raashtriya Rangotsava-2022 that concluded yesterday.*

*Kannada play 'Kaamaroopigal' being presented by Sanchaya Trust, Bengaluru, at Sampat Rangamandira in Rangayana.*

*Artistes of CFD, Bengaluru, staging the English play 'The Square Route of A Sonnet' at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises yesterday.*

## EVENTS TODAY (MAR. 21)

- **The Jewellery Show:** Ugadi Edition of premier jewellery fest showcasing India's finest jewellery, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, next to Mall of Mysore, **up to 8 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 22)

- **University of Mysore (UoM):** 102nd Convocation, NAAC Director S.C. Sharma delivers Convocation Address, Governor and Chancellor of all State-run Universities Thaawarchand Gehlot presides, Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan will be present, Crawford Hall, **11 am.**
- **Abhiyenthararu, Mysuru:** National Theatre Festival, Karnataka Nataka Academy former Chairman Srinivas G. Kappanna inaugurates, Kannada & Culture Department Jt. Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and renowned actor-director Rajendra Karanth will be present, **6.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Amma Mattu Suhail (Kannada)' by The Mahi Theatre, Bengaluru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

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